

Claim # 121 Mary Cobry

Claim No 121.  
Under Article 4. Treaty of 17th June 1866,  
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Mary Cobry, a freedwoman  
of the Creek Nation, aged 30. now the wife of George  
Barnwell, a freedman of the said Nation, being duly  
sworn (she understanding and conversing in the English  
language,) deposes and says: Whilst living with her  
said husband, on their place, near the Creek Agency, in  
the Creek Nation, and sometime in the month of December  
1862, she was compelled to leave her home by the presence  
of the Rebels, and fled hastily away, going to Gibson, with  
her husband, and thence to Kansas, where her husband  
procured employment as Teamster in the Quartermaster's Dept.  
and remained until the close of the war - then returned  
to reside near their old home in the said Nation:  
That, at the time of her flight from home as aforesaid, she  
owned in her own right, separate and apart from her said  
husband, and did necessarily abandon and lose all the  
property hereinafter named, and never afterwards recovered  
the same, or any part of the same =

To Say:

|    |                                      |               |           |
|----|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| 1. | One Horse                            | valued at     | \$ 60.00  |
| 30 | Thirty Hogs.                         | " \$3 each    | 90.00     |
| 40 | Forty bushels Corn                   | " \$1. bushel | 40.00     |
|    | House furniture, bed. bedding &c. &c |               | 30.00     |
|    | making a total value of              |               | \$ 220.00 |



Two hundred and twenty dollars. ~~~~~

~~~~~ Further this deponent saith not

Mary Cobry.

her  
X  
mark

Subscribed & Sworn to before me at the Creek  
Agency, On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1869. ~~~~~

*[Signature]*  
Attest my. Act Sept and affs for Sept

The undersigned Jm Colmel & Sage Barnwell  
Freemen of the Creek Nation, being duly examined and  
sworn, do, jointly, depose and say: They are not interested  
in the claim of Mary Cobry in any pecuniary manner  
whatever: That they have heard the foregoing affidavit read  
to them, and know its contents to be true and correct in every  
particular: That, of their own knowledge, they know that the  
said Mary, did own in her own right, all the property set  
forth in her deposition, and did necessarily abandon and  
lose the same in the manner stated by her. ~~~~~

~~~~~ Further these deponents do not say. ~~~~~

Jm Colmel

Sage Barnwell

his  
X  
mark  
his  
X  
mark

Subscribed & Sworn to before me at the Creek  
Agency, On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1869. ~~~~~

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## Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. - Also, the status of claimant: The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. - Upon inquiry, it is found, the value of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows: -

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| Horses,           | \$30.00 Each. - |
| Hogs. -           | 2.00 "          |
| Corn, per bushel. | 50 "            |

and for the following, one-half the claimed value: -

House-furniture, bed, bedding &c. - \$15.00

In consideration of these, and all other facts, attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Mary Gobry One hundred and twenty five dollars.

\$125.00

*M. B. Ragsdale*

Brevet Major General U. S. Army.  
Supt. Indian Affairs, Southern Superintendency

*F. A. Smith*

Captain U. S. Army.  
Creek agent

Mary Gobry